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Chief of Operations, Salzburg

23 December 1953

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Fachatte Meeting with Grallsplce 1
on 17 December 1953 - CR #56

MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

1. As arranged at the previous meeting (see CR #55 - SIU/305) case officer, [] was to meet agent Grallsplce 1 on 17 December 1953 at the Grallsplce safe apartment at 1000 hours. Case officer arrived at 0955 hours and agent appeared at 1010 hours. The purpose of the meeting, which lasted one hour, was to continue agent's study of the Constitution and to check with agent as to when his wife wished to go to Wezningen for the Christmas holidays.

PURNORMAL MATTERS

2. Case officer and agent spent the vast majority of the meeting on agent's study of the U. S. Constitution. Agent has already completed the first four Articles and will soon begin with the Amendments. Agent is still translating the Constitution into Russian and paraphrasing it in English. (C.O. Note: Grallsplce 1 seems to enjoy this type of exercises very much and at every meeting he has a considerable portion of the Constitution prepared and seems to take delight in discussing certain points, elastic clauses etc., and also seems to have a quick mind for picking out various legal questions and loop holes.

3. Agent reported nothing new concerning his search for better housing.

4. Agent asked that if it were possible, his wife and daughter would like to go to Wezningen, Germany on 22 December. Case officer asked agent whether he also would like to go along for the Christmas holidays. Agent replied that he would like to but didn't know whether it would be advisable for him to leave in view of his pending emigration. Case officer told agent that he felt certain that agent could leave Salzburg for a week to 10 days since it was doubtful that agent's emigration would take place during the holiday season. (C.O. Note: This is another example of agent's anxiety over his emigration.) Case officer told agent that they would meet again before the 22nd of December and could discuss their final preparation for the family trip to Wezningen and also agree on a time when case officer would escort them across the border to Freilassing.

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5. Case officer asked agent if there were a possibility of having the 1100 balance of his November salary paid to him at this time in Paris. Agent said he needed it for his wife's trip to Mannheim for the purchase of Christmas gifts. Case officer said that this was quite possible and that he would present the money to agent at their meeting on 22 December.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

6. Case officer and agent agreed to meet at 1200 hours on 19 December near the main Post Office in Salzburg at which time it would be decided when and where actually case officer would meet agent and his family for escorting them to Froilassing.

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